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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
JINDRICH RICHTER ET AL : EXAMINER: AULAKH, CHARANJIT
SERIAL NO: 10/531,877 :
FILED: APRIL 19, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1625
FOR: A NEW CRYSTALLINE FORM OF :
THE SODIUM SALT OF 3-PYRIDYL-1-
HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-
BISPHOSPHONIC ACID

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.